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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 8-9, 19, 33, and 36-39 are pending. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of claims 19 and 33, and her indication that claim 7 represents allowable subject matter.

Claim Amendments

Applicants amend claim 1 to add the limitation of allowable claim 7. Claim 19 has been amended by correcting minor typographical errors. In particular, at line 3, "embedded" has been changed to "embedding" and the word "and," preceding "embedded," has been deleted. New claims 36-39 have also been added. No new matter is added.

The Examiner's Rejections

The Examiner has indicated that claim 7 is allowable. Since claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 7, claim 1 should now be in condition for allowance. Claims 2, 3, 8, and 9 depend from claim 1 and thus should also be in condition for allowance. New claims 36-39 depend from allowed claim 19 and thus should likewise be allowable.

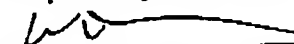
Conclusion

Applicants submit that claims 1-3, 8-9, 19, 33, and 36-39 are in condition for allowance, and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. Applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone the undersigned in the event that such communication might expedite prosecution of this matter.

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